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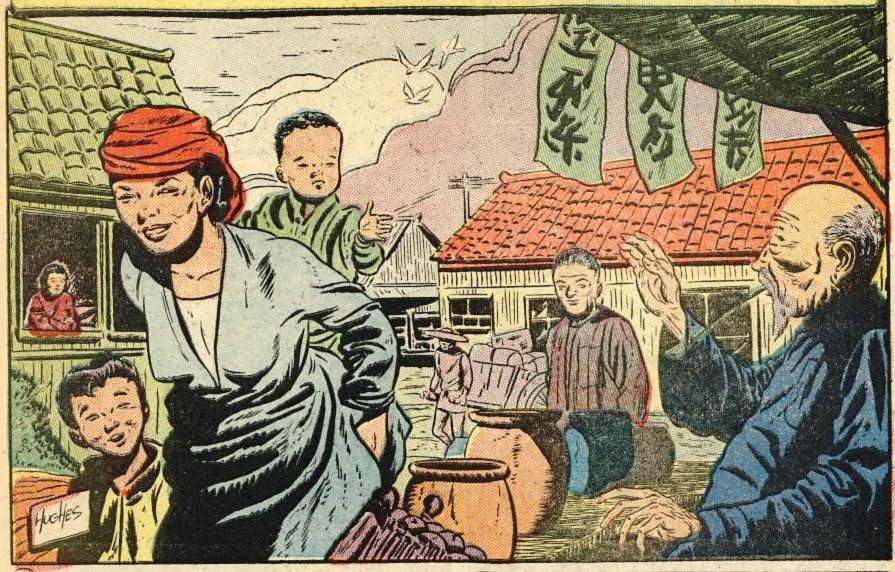
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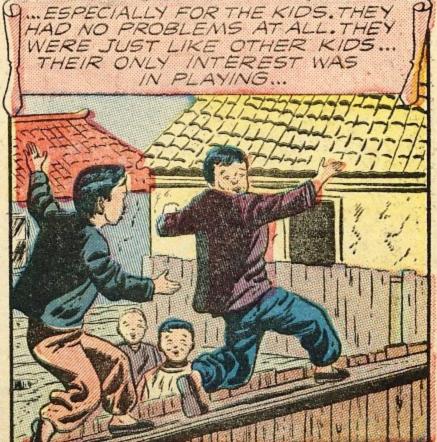
TO THIS WILLIES

HIS IS THE VILLAGE OF PUNSANG... LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF THE
38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA. IT IS A QUIET VILLAGE, AND THE PEOPLE
ARE HAPPY HERE... OR WERE UNTIL THE INVADERS FROM THE NORTH
POURED OVER THE PARALLEL. THEN IT WAS WAR... AND WITH IT
ALL THE FURY THAT IT CAN BRING! PUNSANG LAY DIRECTLY IN
THE PATH OF THE NORTH KOREANS... AND THEY FIGURED IT
WOULD BELONG TO THEM ... BECAUSE IN WAR ... TO THE VICTORS
BELONG THE SPOILS!



WORRY THEY HAD WAS HOW THEIR
MEAGER CROPS WOULD DO! YES, IT WAS
A HAPPY LIFE...





BUT THE WAR CHANGED ALL THAT...
HAPPINESS WAS A THING FORGOTTEN IN PUNSANG... NOW IT WAS
JUST A QUESTION OF STAYING ALIVE!

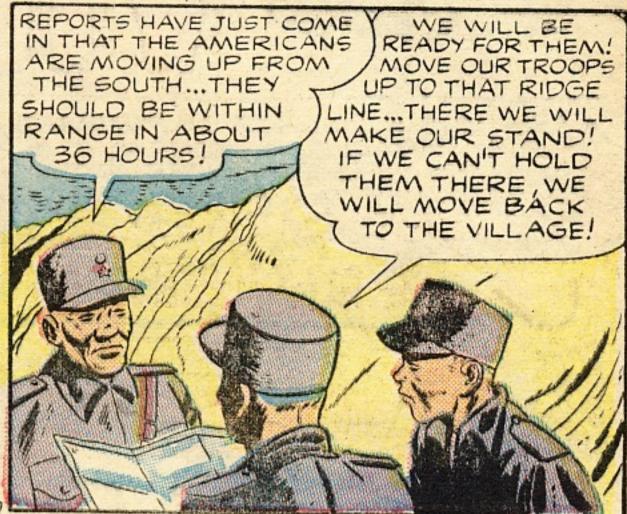


THE AMERICANS WERE ALSO
NAKING THEIR PLANS...SIMILIAR
TO THOSE OF THE ENEMY...

WE'VE GOT TO TAKE OKAY, MAJOR!
THOSE RIDGES, LIEU- THEY'VE BEEN
TENANT! GET YOUR ITCHING FOR
BOYS READY TO MOVE THIS EVER
OUT IN AN HOUR! SINCE PUSANG!

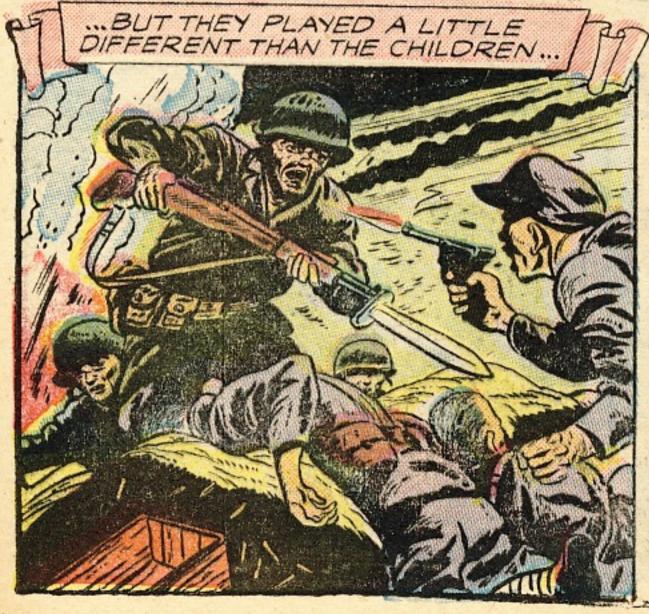


NO LONGER WAS THE TALK ABOUT CROPS ...
IT WAS ABOUT INFANTRY AND SCOUTS
AND ARTILLERY ... SOME THINGS THE FARMERS OF PUNSANG COULDN'T UNDERSTAND ...



SO THE KOREAN FARMER, IT WAS A STRANGE SIGHT... AMERICANS ON ONE SIDE OF THE RIDGE TRYING TO TAKE IT FROM THE COMMUNISTS ON THE OTHER. IT WAS LIKE HIS CHILDREN WHEN THEY PLAYED "KING OF THE MOUNTAIN"...







HE SMALL VILLAGE OF PUNSANG SUDDENLY BECAME A STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE PLANS OF BOTH SIDES ... THE UNKNOWN VILLAGE THAT WAS DESTINED TO MAKE HISTORY IN THAT NIGHT'S WAR COMMUNIQUES ...



LIEUTENANT...LOOKS

LIKE WE UNDERES. TIMATED THEM! BETTER CALL IN FOR SOME HELP!

BUT SIR, THEY

ARE ENTRENCHED

IN OUR VILLAGE.
THEY HAVE SET
A TRAP FOR

YOUR TROOPS!

ND SO THE "LONG TOMS" WENT TO WORK ON SOFTENING UP THE INVADERS. THAT THE VILLAGE OF PUNSANG HAD TO TAKE IT ALSO WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT OF WAR! UT THE KOREAN FARMER HAD HEARD THE ENEMY'S PLAN AND HASTENED TO WARN THE AMERICANS .. DID YOU HEAR THAT,



TER THE SOFTENING UP PROCESS, THE MOPPING UP ... THERE REALLY WASN'T MUCH LEFT TO MOP UP, THOUGH!





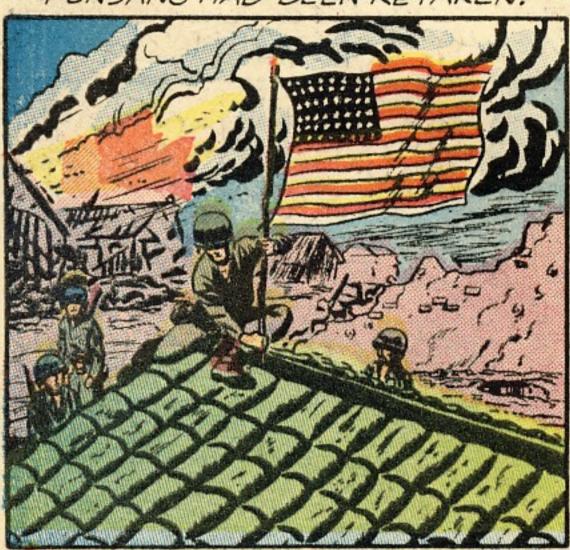


HAD TO BE DRIVEN OUT ... STREET BY





BUT FINALLY IT WAS ALL OVER---



JUST GOT WORD, NO SENSE STAYING HERE, ANYWAY...
NOT MUCH LEFT!
KEEP MOVING!

NO SO THE AMERICANS PUSHED NORTHWARD ... LEAVING PUNSANG TO



... AND THE VILLAGERS RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES ... FOR, TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE SPOILS!



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COUNTESS!







THE NEXT DAY ...

TIMES DO YOU HAVE TO BE TOLD HOW TO MAKE A BED? AND LOOK AT YOUR SHOES... DON'T YOU EVER SHINE THEM? WELL, I'M GONNA RESTRICT THIS WHOLE BARRACKS... MAYBE YOUR BUDDIES WILL SHOW YOU!

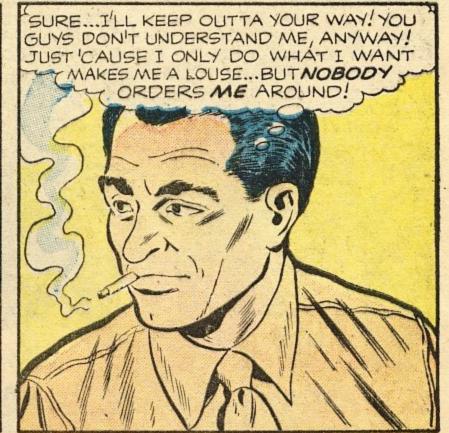


LEMME AT HIM, SARGE! FIGHTING'LL GET
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY
TO TAKE CARE OF A GUY
ONLY TROUBLE!
LIKE HIM! THAT'S THE
ONLY THING HE'LL UNDER-OF LANDON IN
STAND! BUDDY...HUH...
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!



OUTFIT, I WOULD! WE DON'T NEED GUYS LIKE YOU AROUND ... GUYS WHO ONLY THINK OF THEMSELVES! FROM NOW ON KEEP OUT OF OUR WAY, LANDON ... WE AIN'T GOT NO USE FOR YOU!





SANDON CONTINUED TO PLAY HIS LONE WOLF ROLE, AND CONTINUED TO STIR UP HATE AMONG HIS BUDDIES! AND IT WAS NO DIFFERENT WHEN THEY FINISHED THEIR TRAINING AND HEADED WEST., WEST TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF KOREA!

YOU'VE DONE WHAT YOU WANTED UP TO NOW, LANDON, BUT HERE'S WHERE IT STOPS! WE'RE MOVING UP TO THE FRONT LINES NOW, WHERE EVERY MAN HAS TO WATCH OUT FOR HIS BUDDY! NOW DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID... IT MIGHT COST US SOME GOOD MEN!





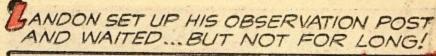












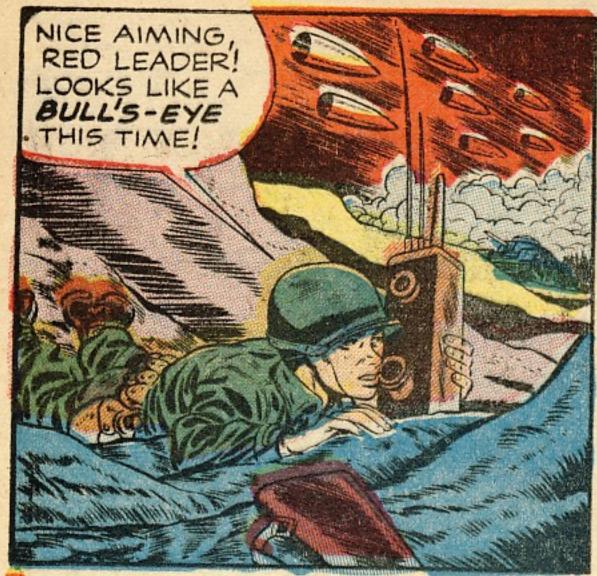






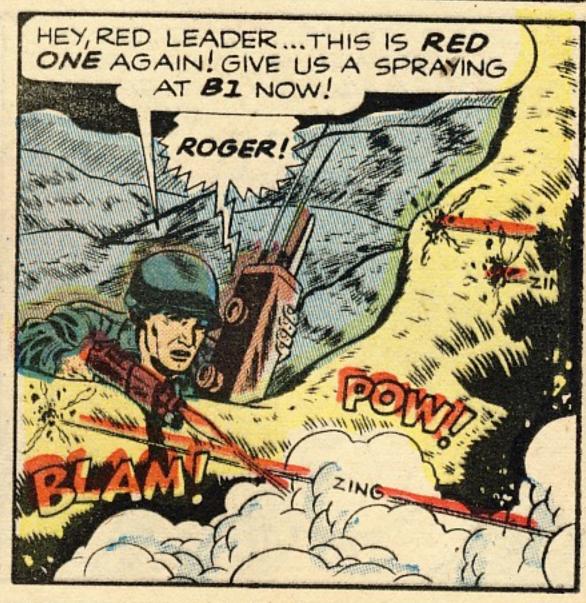
















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FIELD ORDER No. 549

THE PHONE RANG on the General's desk and he quickly answered it. This was the call he had been waiting all evening for. It was now 11 P.M.

"General Briggs here. Go ahead."

"This is Weather, Sir. That front over Germany held up. You'll have good weather for the next thirty-six hours!"

General Briggs smiled as he dropped the phone back in its cradle. Seems funny that a little thing like weather could hold up a war. But it was okay and the mighty Eighth Air Force could swing into action. He pressed a button on his desk and a red light lit up in front of a teletype machine somewhere in the basement of the building. A sergeant grunted then went to work on the machine.

All over England teletype machines were clattering Field Order #549. A Field Order that would send some 400 B-17s out into the skies over Germany. At Base 32 the Intelligence Officer ripped the order out of the machine. He glanced at the target, whistled once, then went to his target folders. A few minutes later he was pinning red and black tape lines onto the huge wall map. Lines that would show the routes in and out of the target.

In the barracks the crews were awakening. Each man woke in his own way . . . some laughed and joked, others were grim and still others were trying to steal a few more minutes of sleep. After breakfast the crews were assembled in the briefing room. Somebody in the back whistled as the curtains were drawn aside showing the target. The oil refinery at Essen. In a half hour the briefing was over and the crews rode their jeeps out to the sleeping bombers.

Capt. Ray Lawrence watched the nine members of his crew put the big ship into shape. "The Big Kill" had been out on twelve missions already and the crew knew their jobs well.

Lawrence sat in the cockpit along with his

co-pilot, Woody Miller, and watched the second hand creep around his watch toward the zero hour. Just as it touched the twelve a red flare arched skyward over the observation tower. He kicked the throttle forward on the number one engine and grinned as its whine turned to a roar. A moment later, "The Big Kill" trundled to the edge of the runway.

Fifteen minutes later the skies over England were dark with the shifting forms of stately Flying Fortresses as they jockeyed into formation. "The Big Kill" took its place as the lead ship and the mighty armada pounded its way toward the English Channel and its target.

"This is Capt. Lawrence. Can the chatter

and let's hear from you."

"Roger, Cap'n. This is Snead in the tail ... everything's okay back here."

"Hogan and Bonura in the waist . . . we're doin' fine, Cap'n."

"Radio to pilot . . . no complaints, Cap-

"This is Orser in the ball turret. A little cold, but that's all."

"Weims up in the top turret . . . better watch that Number three engine, Captain, it was acting up on our last run."

"This is Thomas up in the nose: We're okay, Sir. Better put on your masks, gang, we're at fifteen thousand feet."

The crew passed idle chatter as the Forts roared over the channel and Lawrence grinned to himself. Good bunch of Joes. He flinched as Weims up in the top turret gave a short burst with his twin 50s. Then the smell of cordite bit at his nose as the rest of the guns opened up. They were just checking though, the real test was yet to come.

"France underneath, should hit Germany in ten minutes." That was Thomas the navigator up in the nose giving out his check points. As if in answer to the big intruders, a burst of flak appeared off the left wing tip.

"Bandits! 9 o'clock low!"

"Watch 'em, top turret . . . they're climbing."

"I got 'em, they're picking on that group

off to our left."

Lawrence watched the silver planes through the plexiglass windshield as they attacked the 98th Bomb Group. He caught the brightness of the machine gun fire twinkling from the wings and then caught his breath as one of the Big Bomber's right wing crumbled and the ship spun in. He mentally counted the chutes as the crew struggled to get out of the doomed Fortress. He pounded a fist on the wheel as only three chutes dropped into the sky.

"The Big Kill" shuddered as a burst of flak lifted the left wing. Weims the engineer clambored out of the turret and quickly shifted gas from one tank to another. Lawrence held up a clenched fist as the engineer smiled an okay at him, and "The Big

Kill" continued on its way.

"We're on the I.P., better give the ship over to Berents."

"Bombardier to Pilot. I've got it now. Give me a heading of 240."

"Roger. Paul, how's that?"

"On the button. Bombardier to Radio. I'm opening the bomb bay doors, Harry, give me a check."

"Bomb doors open, Sir."

The ship slowed noticeably as the drag created by the open doors caught. Slowly the ship, followed by its sister bombers pounded its way down the run toward the target. Black puffs of flak clouded the air, but still the heavy bombers continued on ... slowly, determined, and then ...

"BOMBS AWAY!"

"Let's get out of here . . . but fast."

"The Big Kill", lightened now by two tons, bounced into the air, then describing an arc to the left, swung off the target area.

Ball turret gunner Orser swung the metal bulb around and followed the bombs downward. Something exploded at Essen and a huge column of black and red smoke roared higher and higher.

"Right on the button! We sure clobbered

them that time."

"Never mind the noise, you guys, we got company!"

Checkered FW-190s sliced through the formation and a big Fort exploded under the attack. "The Big Kill" bounced as every 50 on the ship opened up.

"Two of them at eight o'clock high. Pick

'em up, Gary!"
"I got 'em!"

The guns in back of Lawrence opened up and he watched the bullets bouncing off the armorplate of the German ship. But a slug caught an open spot behind the engine and a slither of smoke and flame rushed from the cowling. The fighter headed for the deck and Lawrence socked his co-pilot on the shoulder as the FW hit, smacked and then exploded.

An explosion rocked "The Big Kill" somewhere in the middle and the heavy ship staggered, then dropped out of the formation.

"Pilot to crew, pilot to crew. Check in on that flak. How's everything doing back

there?"

"This is radio, Cap'n, we got a big hole here in the shack and our hydraulic lines are gone. The whole place looks like a tornado hit it, but everybody's still okay."

Lawrence struggled with the Fort as he tried to gain altitude, but it was no use. Two engines were out and they were losing gas.

"Hang on, you guys. We're going down-

stairs!"

General Briggs paced the room and swung to face the sergeant who had just opened the door.

"Got it, Sergeant?"
"Yes sir, here it is."

He handed him a manila folder and the General sat down behind his desk and evaluated the papers before him. Target, completely destroyed! Thirty-six enemy aircraft destroyed, twelve probables and sixteen damaged. Our losses, four Fortresses. The General grinned to himself and picked up the phone as it started to ring.

"Just got word, Sir, the British picked up one of our crews out of the Channel . . . crew

out of 'The Big Kill'."

"Good! By the way, better check on weather. See if it's going to hold. Then start on the Field Order. What number is it? 549? No that's today's . . . and that's over and done with!"

SIST. LUND WAS ROUGH AND HE WAS TOUGH ... AND THE MEN OF HIS TANK HATED HIS GUTS ... THEY FIGURED ALL HE WAS INTERESTED IN WERE MEDALS ... HE WAS GOING TO GET THEM EVEN IF IT MEANT KILLING THE MEN UNDER HIM ... THAT'S WHY

the GLORY CALLED HIM.



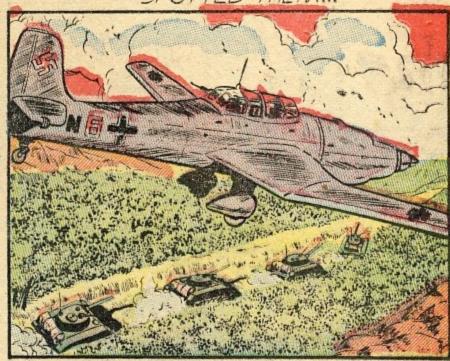


50 YOUR OLD BOSS GOT KNOCKED OFF ...





BUT THEY WERE NOT ALONE IN THAT SECTION OF GERMANY ... AN ME-109 HAD SPOTTED THEM ...

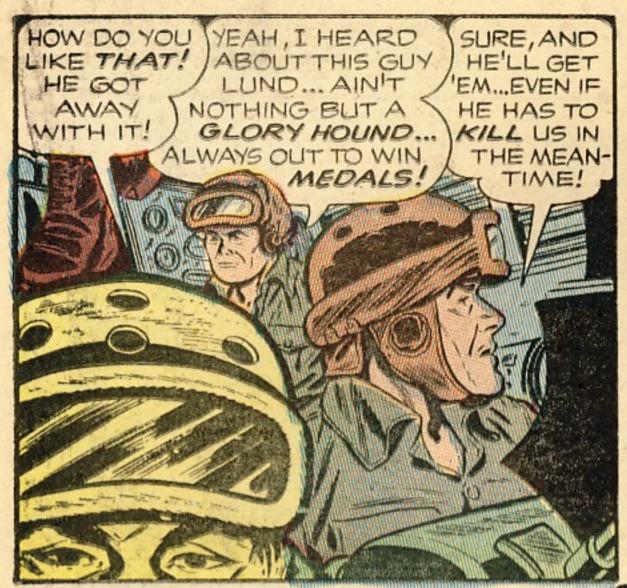






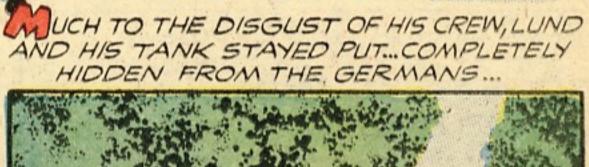








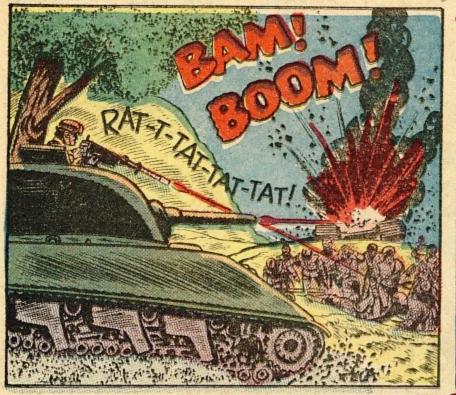
THERE THEY ARE, SARGE! WHERE'D YOU WHAT DO WE DO NOW... GET THAT IDEA? HEAD BACK AND REPORT WE'RE STAYING RIGHT HERE AND TAKE THOSE GUYS!







HE FIRE POWER WAS WITHERING AND DEADLY ... THE GERMANS HAD NO CHANCE!

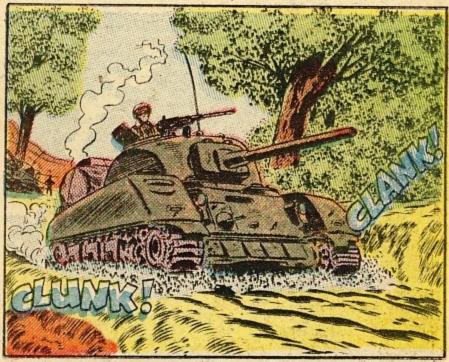




YOU DISOBEYED MY ORDERS AGAIN! NOW THE JERRYS KNOW WE'VE GOT TANKS IN THIS AREA...THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THEY'LL DO! BUT YOU'RE GONNA FIND OUT. I'M SENDING YOU OUT ON PATROL AGAIN!



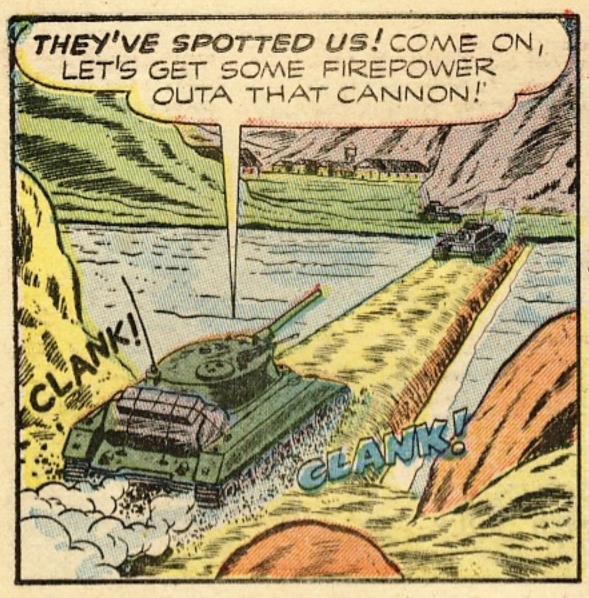
DNCE MORE THE TANK HEADED TOWARD THE ENEMY LINES ... AND IF YOU LOOKED CLOSELY, YOU MIGHT SEE A HAPPY SMIRK PLAYING AROUND SISGT. LUND'S LIPS ...



WHAT? YOU MEAN THEY'RE MOVING THEIR TANKS IN ... WE GOTTA STOP 'EM! COME ON, WE'RE GOING INTO THAT TOWN WITH GET THIS THING ROLLING. THOSE TWO TIGERS THERESTHEY'LL WE GOT WORK TO DO! SHREDS!



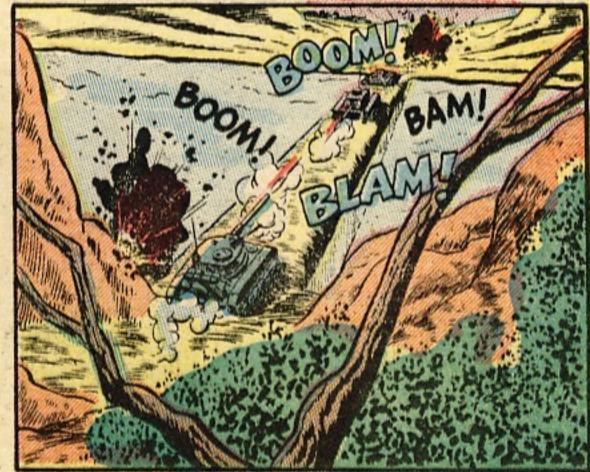






SURE HE'S GONNA STAY YEAH...AND HERE...THIS'LL PROBABLY PURPLE HEARTS FOR US...
FOR HIM! POSTHUMOUSLY!

THE BATTLE RAGED FURIOUSLY, BUT LUND HAD MADE HIS PLANS WELL...
THOUGH OUTNUMBERED, THE AMERICANS STILL HAD THE ADVANTAGE BECAUSE OF THE TERRAIN!







THE TIGER WOULD BE MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE SMALLER SHERMAN, BUT FIGHTING AT A DISADVANTAGE, IT COULDN'T TAKE THE ACCURATE GUNFIRE OF THE AMERICANS. AND FINALLY...





THAT'S RIGHT, SIR! MY BOYS WHAT! THE REST KNOCKED OUT OF THE TWO TIGERS, TANKS AND WE GOT WILL BE A WHOLE RIGHT SLEW OF THERE!HOLD JERRYS WHO ON AS LONG SURRENDERED. AS YOU CAN

AND A WHILE LATER .. NEVER MIND THAT, LUND THE CAPTAIN GUESS I DISOBEYED ORDERS AGAIN, FOUND OUT WHAT SIR...BUTI YOU'VE DONE WANTED. AND SAYS TO CONGRATULATE YOU... HE LIKES MEN WHOTHINK FOR THEMSELVES!

HE ALSO SAYS YOUR ACTION IN BLOCKING THIS ROAD FROM THE GERMANS COST THEM ABOUT THREE WEEKS...THEY COULD HAVE BROKEN THROUGH OUR LINES IF THEY HAD THIS ROAD! HE WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU WANT A BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION...SAYS YOU'RE TOO GOOD A MAN TO WASTE ON ONE TANK!

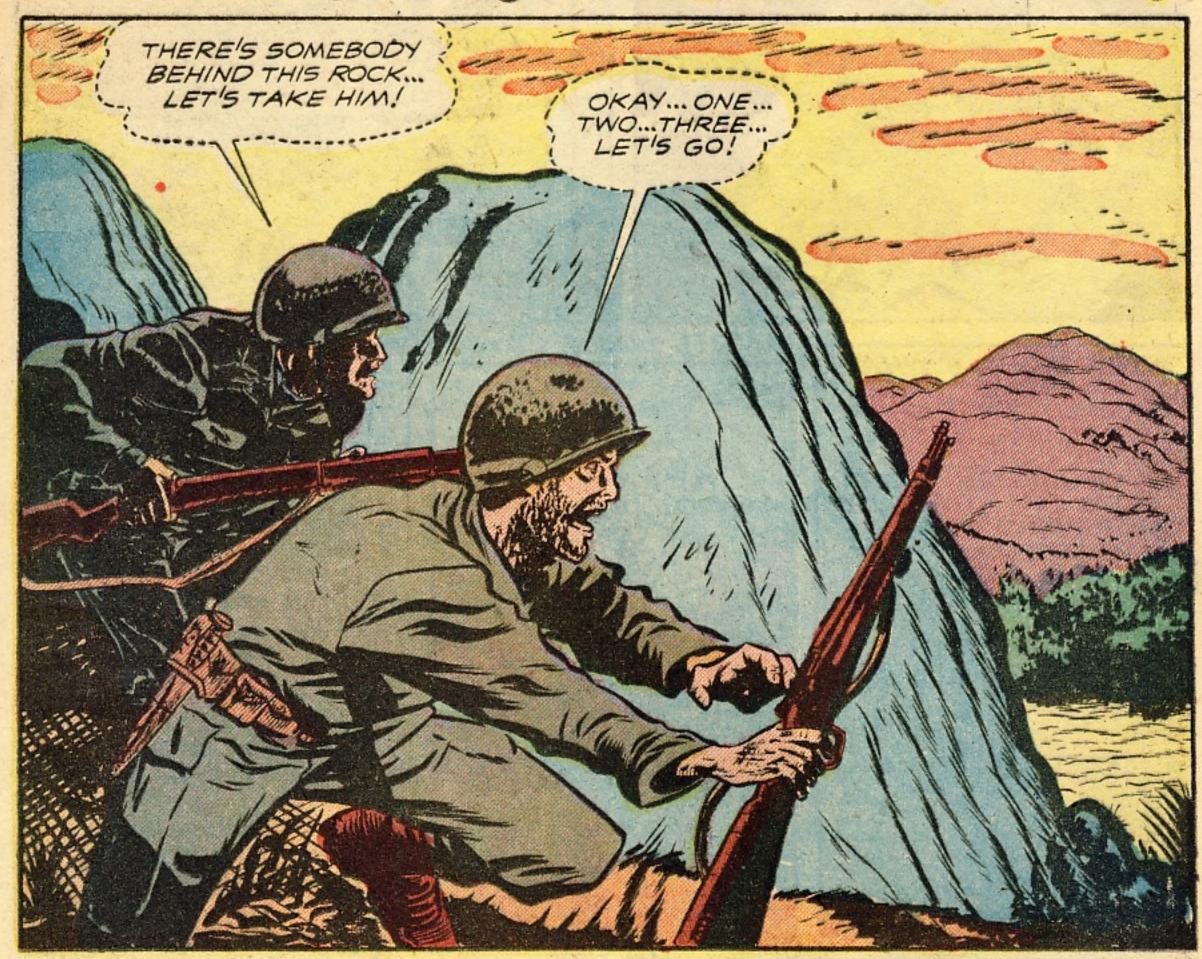
WELL, I DON'T KNOW...





WILL DO IT FOR YOU WITH ARTILLERY OR AIRCRAFT... OTHER TIMES YOUR OWN MEN WILL DO IT TO THEMSELVES ... WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED WITH ...

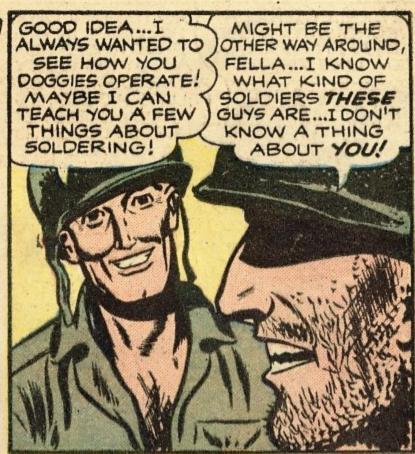
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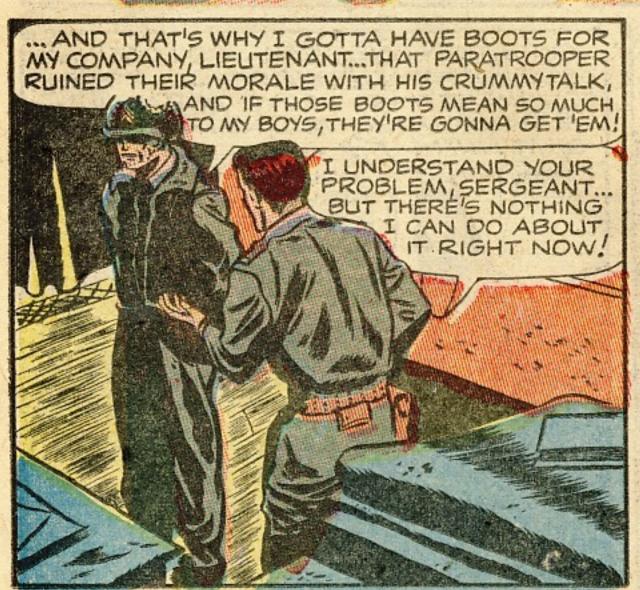




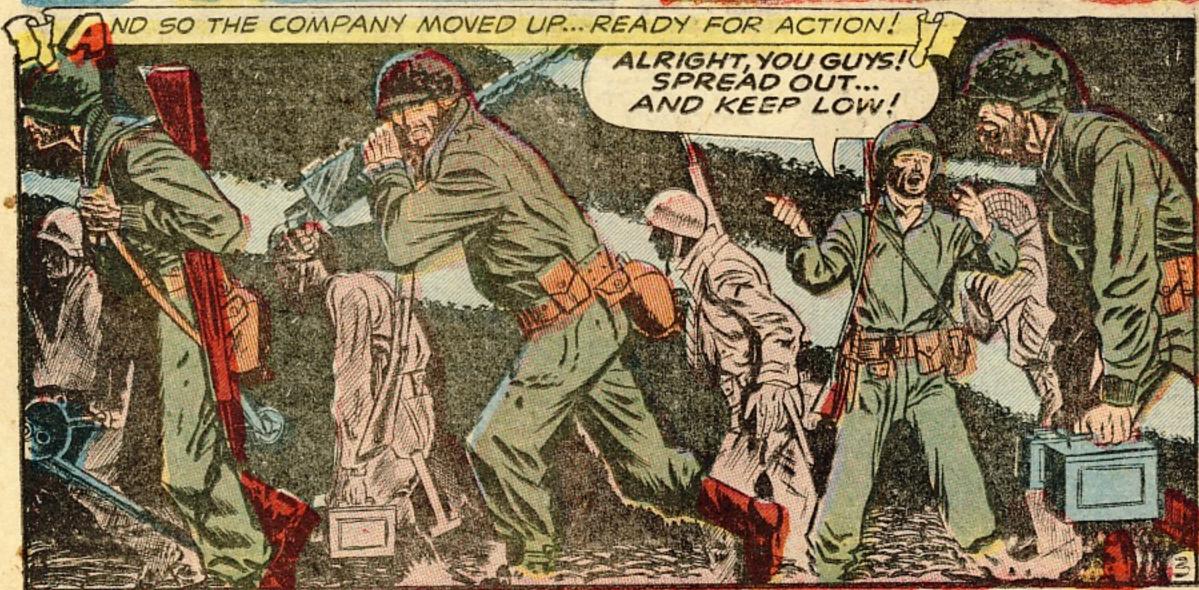














WHILE LATER THE YANKS WERE DUG









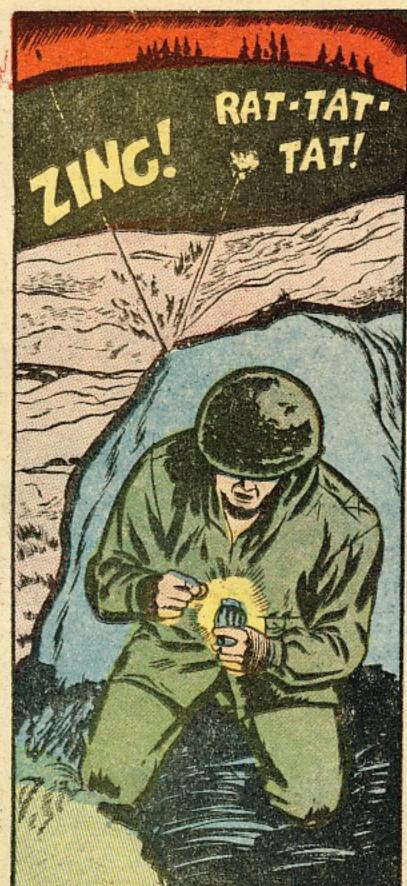


















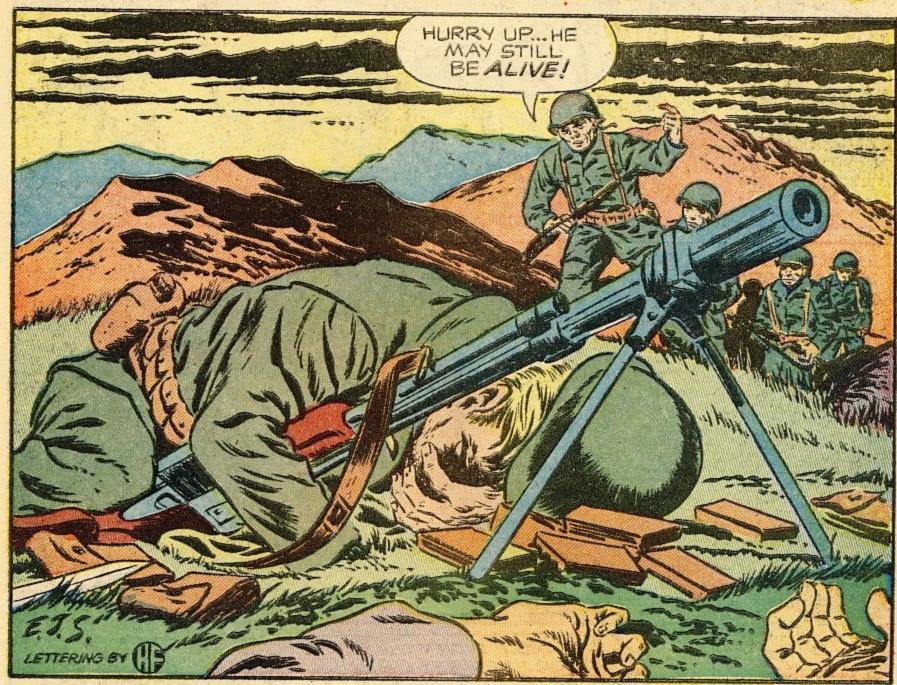


MOVED OUT... LEAVING BE-HIND THEM THE PROOF THAT EQUIPMENT ALONE DOES NOT MAKE THE SOLDIER ... AND WHAT THE DOGGIE LACKS IN FANCY TRAPPINGS, HE MAKES UP IN... COMRADESHIP!



SOLDIERS HAVE A WAY OF TAKING CARE OF A G.I. WHO STEPS OUT OF LINE, NOT WITH BULLETS OR WITH FISTS EITHER! IT'S ROUGH AND IT'S TOUGH AND YOU EITHER TAKE IT LIKE A MAN OR IT'LL DRIVE YOU CRAZY! IT'S CALLED...

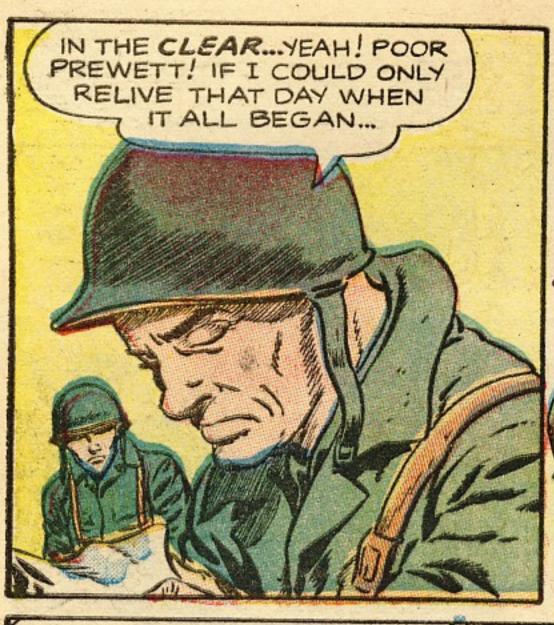












"I HAD IT
IN FOR
PREWETT,
BUT GOOD!
AND I
WAS OUT
TO GET
HIM...
WITH NO
HOLDS
BARRED!"



BUT SARGE, YOU OKAY, PREWETT, SO THE COURT GOT ME ALL MARTIAL FOUND WRONG! HE WAS YOU INNOCENT! WOUNDED ... BADLY! BUT I KNOW I COULDN'T GET DIFFERENT! YOU HIM BACK TO OUR COST ME MY LINES AND HE MADE BEST SCOUT ... ME GO ON BY CAUSE YOU'RE MYSELF! SAID YELLA! THERE WAS NO SENSE IN BOTH OF US GETTING KILLED!







AND THAT WAS THE FIRST HINT THAT JIM PREWETT HAD THAT THE TREATMENT WAS ON...



FOR THE REST OF ABLE COMPANY TO PICK IT UP...

HIYA, FELLAS! WHAT ARE YA PLAYIN'... POKER? LEMME HAVE A HAND!

HERE, PREWETT! THERE'S
ONLY ONE GAME YOU'RE
GONNA BE ABLE TO
PLAY FROM NOW ON...
ARE YA PLAYIN'... POKER?
LEMME HAVE A HAND!







IM TOOK THE TREATMENT FOR A MONTH. TOOK EVERYTHING ABLE COMPANY COULD THROW AT HIM. AND JUST WHEN HE WAS READY TO CRACK, HE GOT A REPRIEVE... ORDERS CAME TO MOVE OUT.



















FEW HOURS LATER THE WFORMATION CAME THROUGH... WFORMATION THAT WAS LIABLE TO SEND ABLE COMPANY INTO ACTION!







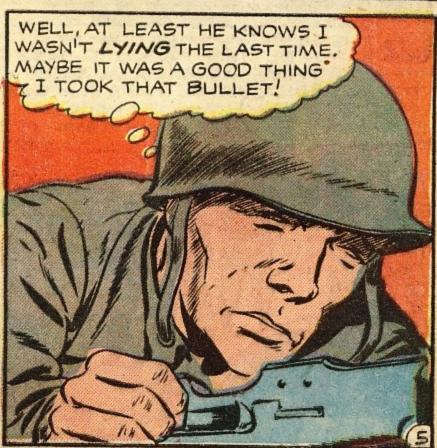


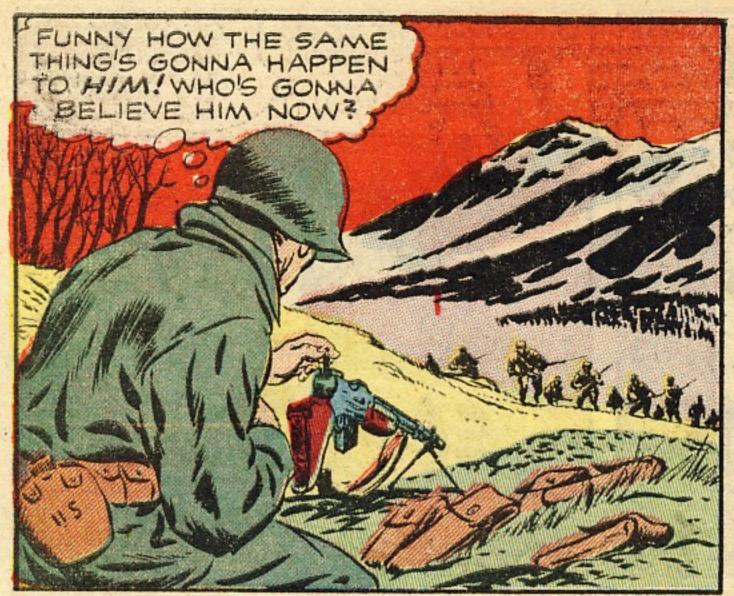






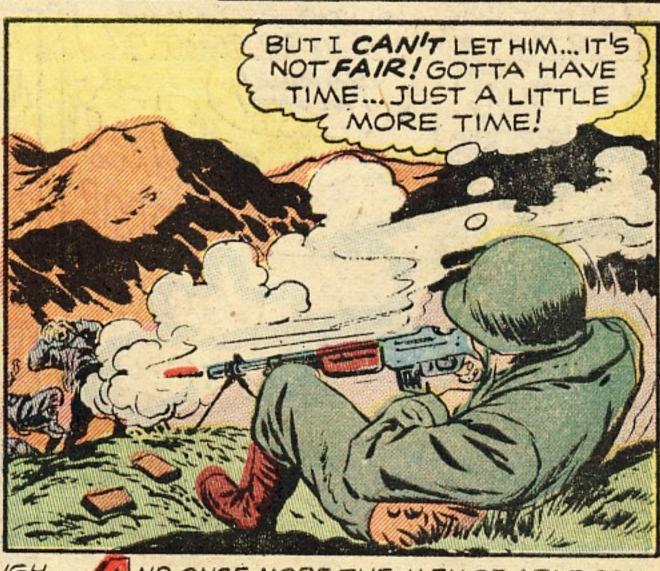










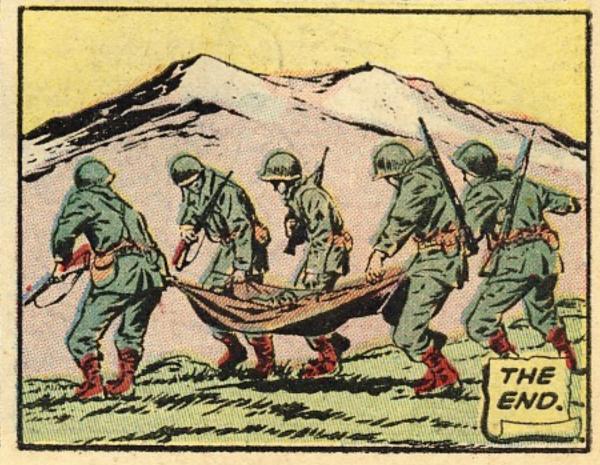


"AND PREWETT MADE TIME ... ENOUGH TO PUT ME IN THE CLEAR!"

HE MUST HAVE WRITTEN THIS BEFORE HE DIED...THE WHOLE STORY! BUT THAT DON'T BRING HIM BACK! THE WHOLE BUNCH OF US OUGHT TO BE IN HIS PLACE... MIGHT TEACH US



ND ONCE MORE THE MEN OF ABLE COM-PANY GAVE JIM PREWETT THE TREATMENT! THEY CARRIED HIM BACK WITH HEADS BOWED AND EACH MAN IN HIS OWN WAY THOUGHT HIS THOUGHTS AND HOPED THAT SOMEHOW JIM PREWETT HEARD THEM... AND FORGAVE THEM!





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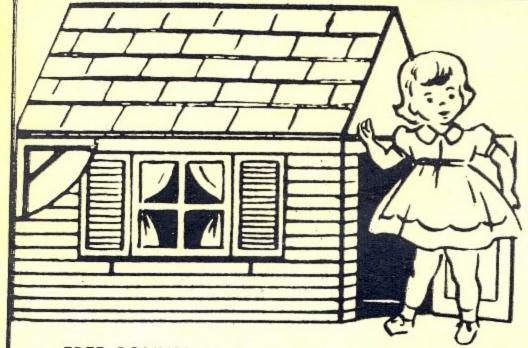
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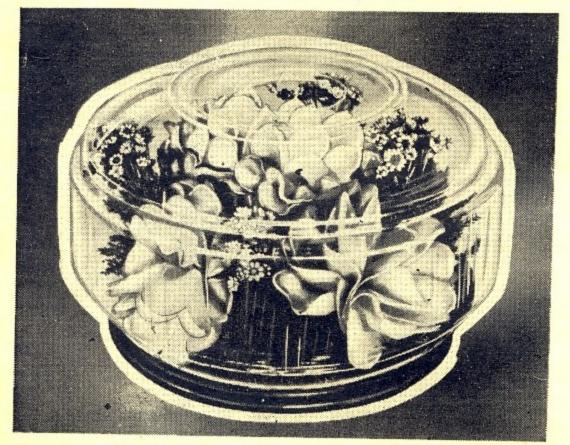
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